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NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

The City of Paducah from St. Louis passed into the Tennessee river early this morning with good business.

The City of Clarksville was out for Elizabethtown today at noon.

The John S. Hopkins was the Evansville packet out of this port this morning.

The Tennessee from Evansville is due this afternoon en route to Nashville.

The New South from New Orleans passed by this morning at 4 o'clock for Cincinnati.

The R. Dunbar is due from Evansville this afternoon en route up the Cumberland river for Nashville.

The towboat Kenton is due today from Capeville with a tow of coal.

The Clyde leaves this afternoon at 4 o'clock for Tennessee river points. She will have a heavy cargo of freight.

The tug Ida took an immense raft of logs to Mound City yesterday afternoon. It was for the National Pump company.

The City of Chattanooga, which went up the Tennessee several days ago after a tow of ties, seems to be having no little trouble on her first trip out since being almost newly rebuilt. Besides pulling the hog chains off of one of her barges, she sunk one loaded with ties.

The towboat Maggie Belle, which has been towing in Hatchie river for several months, arrived here night before last with a tow of empties. She will leave in a few days for the upper Cumberland.

River men think that there is going to be another big rise as a result of the numerous rains.

The gauge showed this morning 22.7 and rising.

RIVER BULLETIN.
Cairo, 22.8, falling.
Chattanooga, 6.3, falling.
Cincinnati, 20.1, falling.
Evansville, 17.1, falling.
Florence, 8.0, falling.
Johnsboro, missing.
Louisville, 8.8, stationary.
Mt. Carmel, 6.7, falling.
Nashville, 16.8, falling.
Pittsburg, 4.0, falling.
St. Louis, 5.9, falling.
St. Paul, 13.6, falling.
Paducah, 22.7, rising.

SAMPSON PROMOTED.

Washington, April 23.—Capt. Sampson will be promoted a rear admiral. After the war closes he will drop back to his old rank. This step is taken to insure Sampson's command as ranking officer.

Don't forget the grand lunch at Lagomarsino's Merchants' Exchange tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

A TRUE TONIC

A tonic to assist nature is not one that simply gives temporary stimulation, but one that commends itself by the effects. A substitute will not prove satisfactory to people so often disappointed.

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Strengthens the vital forces, invigorates and cleanses the entire system and dispels that languid feeling. Sold by

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SHERMAN WILL RESIGN.

Rumored That Assistant Secretary Day Will Be His Successor.

CONGRESS ACTING ON WAR BILLS

Bill For Reorganizing the Army And for Raising War Revenue—Both Are Considered.

HAWAII HAS BEEN SEIZED

Honolulu Will Be Used by This Country As a Coaling Station—Was Seized on the 15th Inst.

U. S. BATTLESHIP OREGON IS SAFE.

The Spanish Torpedo Boat Has Not Left Montevideo—Naval Officials Are Not Alarmed.

HOLLAND SUBMARINE BOAT A SUCCESS.

Washington, April 23.—Secretary of State John Sherman will resign next week. It is said that Assistant Secretary of State Day will be his successor.

It is rumored that Secretary of War Long will also resign.

Washington, April 23.—Seizure of Hawaii by America has been officially confirmed this afternoon.

CONGRESS AT WORK.
Washington, April 23.—The house today passed the army reorganization bill. The bill for raising revenue has been completed in committee, and was introduced in the house.

THE OREGON IS SAFE.

Washington, April 23.—It is known today that the Spanish torpedo gun boat Temeraio is still at Montevideo. Naval officers heaved a sigh of relief, and have now ceased to worry about the safety of the battleship Oregon and the gun boat Marietta. There is reason to believe the Oregon and Marietta, when next heard from, will be reported at Rio de Janeiro.

THE SPANISH FLEET.

St. Vincent, Cape De Verde Islands, April 23.—The Spanish fleet which sailed from here Thursday is in port.

The vessels are prepared to leave at a moment's notice.

The Spanish commander is understood to be awaiting the arrival of the battleship Pelayo and two cruisers which are expected hourly.

The fleet's trip yesterday was for practice.

NO PRIVATEERING.

Washington, April 23.—England, Germany and Italy have issued joint notes holding both the United States and Spain to a strict account in regard to privateering. This is aimed particularly at Spain, as this government has already announced that no privateering would be allowed. Heavy penalties will be demanded from the nation allowing privateering.

BRIGADIER GENERALS.

Washington, April 23.—It is semi-officially stated that Consul General Lee, Col. Fred Grant and Assistant Secretary Roosevelt have been decided upon as brigadier generals in the volunteer army.

We make fine shoes to order; any style or toe. Try us.
LENDLER & LYDON.

HOLLAND SUBMARINE BOAT.

New York, April 23.—The Holland submarine boat which has shown herself in her trials all that was expected, will probably be purchased by the government and attached to Lieutenant Commander Kimball's torpedo flotilla at New West.

PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION.

Washington, D. C., April 23.—The following proclamation was issued by the president yesterday afternoon:

Whereas, By joint resolution by congress approved April, 20, 1898, and communicated to the government of Spain, it has demanded that that government at once relinquish its authority and government in Cuba and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters; and whereas, the president of the United States is directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States and to call into actual service of the United States the militia of the several states to such an extent as might be necessary to carry said resolution into effect, and whereas, in carrying into effect said resolution the president of the United States deems it necessary to set on foot and maintain a blockade of the North coast of Cuba, including all ports on said coast between Cardenas and Bahai Honda, and the port of Cienfuegos on the South coast of Cuba;

Now therefore, I, William McKinley, president of the United States, in order to enforce said resolution do hereby declare and proclaim that the United States of America have instituted and will maintain a blockade of the North coast of Cuba, including the ports on said coast between Cardenas and Bahai Honda and the port of Cienfuegos in pursuance of the laws of the United States and the law of nations applicable to such cases.

An efficient force will be posted so as to prevent the entrance and exit of vessels from ports aforesaid. Any neutral vessel approaching any of said ports or attempting to leave same without notice or knowledge of such blockade will be duly warned by the commander of the blockading forces who will enforce on her register the fact and date of such warning; and if same vessel again attempt to enter any blockaded port, she will be captured and sent to the nearest convenient port, for such proceedings against her and her cargo as prize, as may be deemed advisable.

Neutral vessels lying in any of said ports at the time of establishment of such blockade will be allowed 30 days of time to depart.

(Signed.) WILLIAM McKINLEY, President.

JOHN SHERMAN, Secretary of State.

THEY WILL NOT REACH CUBA.

New York, April 23.—The British steamship Aloeene, heavily laden with provisions, sailed for Havana yesterday. Her Captain said he did not believe Aloeene would reach her destination.

New York, April 23.—The most valuable implements of war left this port yesterday for the Spanish army in Cuba. They are actually moving forth, protected by steel armor plates, and are designed to be used on the railroads to protect the Spanish soldiers in their contests with both the Cuban troops and those of the United States who may land in Cuba. The cars have been loaded on the New York and Cuban mail steamer Aloeene. The cargo the steamer carries, as far as known, consists of a large quantity of provisions, consigned to a Spanish merchant in Havana, in addition to these moving forts.

CLEVELAND'S PATRIOTISM.

Princeton, N. J., April 23.—The grandest student demonstration since the civil war took place on Princeton campus Thursday night. One thousand students paraded through the town and about the campus and finally drew up in front of the expanded Cleveland's house and ringing cheers induced him to come out. The enthusiasm was unbounded and Mr. Cleveland made a speech, every sentence of which was loudly cheered. He said in part:

Water coolers, ice cream freezers,

ice chisels, picks and shaves down low at Hank Bros. & Jones. 21a3



CAPT. SAMPSON.
Commander of the American Blockading fleet now anchored off Havana. Captain Sampson will be promoted to the rank of Rear Admiral.

CLOSING IN ON MORRO CASTLE.

Key West, April 23.—The American Squadron at Havana under Capt. Sampson last night patrolled within 12 miles of the city. Today it moved several miles nearer Morro Castle. The fleet has orders to move nearer gradually, until it draws fire from the guns of Morro Castle.

General Blanco has instructed the gunners at the batteries to fire upon the American fleet as soon as the ships attempt to enter the torpedo line. Capt. Sampson expects to be fired on tonight or tomorrow night at the latest and then the bombardment of Morro Castle will begin.

CHECKS RETURNED.

The Thief Did Not Want Them. Mr. Paley Surprised.

The thief who stole \$710 from Mr. John Paley, the Broadway saloon man, evidently had no use for the \$230 in checks which were in the book at the time it was stolen from Mr. Paley's pocket.

This morning when the man who keeps the restaurant next door to Mr. Paley went to an out-house he found the book with the \$230 in checks inside. The remainder of the money was gone. The book bore marks of having been buried somewhere during the night, as there was dirt on it. It had also been folded and placed in the thief's pocket.

The suspects who were arrested yesterday afternoon late were this morning released, as there was no evidence against them. The man's name was Charles Williams, and his wife was arrested with him.

Mr. Paley had the money with him to cash the railroad men's checks. The day before he had over \$1,300 in the same book.

TO VOLUNTEERS.

During the past two weeks I have received many requests by mail and otherwise to organize a battalion or regiment of volunteers. These requests, coming from various points in West Kentucky, have become so numerous, and so many questions

A HAWAIIAN RUMOR.

San Francisco, April 23.—Advices from Honolulu, under date of the 14th inst., state that it is rumored Minister Sewall and Admiral Miller would take formal possession of the islands in the name of the United States as a coaling station on the 15th. It was impossible to confirm the rumor before the steamer Rio Janeiro left Honolulu.

Washington, April 23.—It was learned at the capitol yesterday that the president in conversation with senators, asked them what they thought of the proposition to take the Hawaiian islands, as well as the Philippines, as a war measure. Those in favor of the annexation of Hawaii, express the hope that the San Francisco report is true.

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY

Is the latest fad. Get you a camera and be in the swim. This is the most beautiful time of the year to take pictures. We handle all kinds of instruments, for films or plates. We can furnish you with all supplies if you have a camera. If you contemplate taking a trip drop in and see the Hawkeye, the most compact pocket instrument ever produced. Cameras \$1.00 up.

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FOURTH AND BROADWAY

ANOTHER PRIZE CAPTURED.

The American Fleet Capture a Spanish Merchantman Today.

THE CRUISER ALFONSO XIII.

Thought to Have Been Taken by the American Fleet at Havana Last Night.

RUMORED SPANISH SUCCESS.

The American Ship Shenandoah Said to Have Been Captured by a Spanish Fleet.

BLOCKADE OF HAVANA EFFECTED

The Fleet of American Warships, Under Capt. Sampson, Drawing Nearer Havana Every Hour.

FIRE MAY BEGIN AT ANY MOMENT.

Washington, April 23.—The president today issued a proclamation calling for 125,000 volunteers to serve two years. The notice of the call will go to the various state governors immediately. The number called for from Kentucky will be about 3,400, and Tennessee 5,000.

The volunteers called for today will be sent immediately to the camp at Chickamauga. After two weeks hard drill, they will be assigned to parts in the regular army.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

As the bids to make street improvements near the corner of Fifth and Madison streets were rejected by the committee, said bids evidencing the fact that those who submitted them had not consulted the plans and specifications; therefore, sealed proposals will be received at the mayor's office until 3 o'clock p. m. Monday, May 2, 1898, for the execution of said work. Plans and specifications can be seen at the engineer's office. Bond will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

23a1 JAMES M. LANS, Mayor.

Lodgemen and Night-owls—our shoes never squeak. Try a pair.

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Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation, forever. 10c, 25c. H. C. C. Co. fully refund money.

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BLOCKADE ESTABLISHED.

Washington, April 23.—Capt. Sampson reported to the navy department yesterday that he has established a blockade of the northern part of the southwestern coast of Cuba as far as Cienfuegos, but has not enough vessels to blockade the rest of the coast line.

THE SHENANDOAH.

Washington, April 23.—It is reported here that the American ship Shenandoah has been captured by the Spaniards off the English coast. The Shenandoah is a wooden vessel.

ANOTHER PRIZE.

Washington, April 23.—The government was satisfied today that the American fleet off the coast of Cuba captured the Spanish freighter Pedro today.

ALFONSO XIII.

Washington, April 23.—It is thought the American fleet now blockading Havana, last night, captured the Alfonso XIII. This report has not been confirmed.

The Alfonso XIII would be a most valuable capture.

It is a steel protected cruiser of 5,000 tons, and was the Spanish man-of-war that lay near the ill-fated Maine at the time of the explosion.

THE CITY OF PARIS.

Washington, April 23.—It is reported that Spanish men of war are in pursuit of the American liner City of Paris which left Southampton yesterday with 150 passengers and a large load of ammunition for New York.

WE WANT TO ENLIST

Your attention to a new department. We have just fitted a complete bicycle repair outfit and are now prepared to build a wheel from tubing up, including brazing, enameling and plating. The repair department is in charge of a thorough and practical man, and we can repair any break in any wheel. If necessary we can make the part, as we use electric power to drive our lathes and machinery. We use every modern power, including electricity, compressed air, gas and steam.

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We Place on Sale

MONDAY MORNING

The embroidery bargain of the season: Two thousand, eight hundred and thirty yards Hamburg embroideries, manufacturers' odds and ends, in pieces of three and a-half and four and a-half yards long, sold by the piece only, at about half their value. These goods range in price from 5c to 25c yard, and come in all the newest and best designs.

New Lot Torchon and Honiton Laces

Machine-made goods, looks and wears as well, and for less than half the price of the hand-made—5, 10, 15 and 20c the yard. A special lot of skirting widths, with insertions to match.

New Style Collars and Cuffs

The latest shapes made, of four-ply linen, all sizes. Our prices, 10c for collars, 15c for cuffs.

Sash Widths in Moire Taffeta and Double-Face Satin Ribbons

These prices for good, heavy, all-silk ribbons, in all the desirable shades, cannot be matched. Moired taffeta, Nos. 20, 22 and 40, for 25c yard; No. 60 for 30c a yard; No. 80 for 35c yard.

Five-inch double-face satin ribbon for 45c yard. New line of striped moire antique sashes, four and a-half yards long, in all colors, fringed ends, for \$2.95.

We have the new shapes in the genuine Knox Ladies' Sallors in all Sizes and colors.

Flaid Parasols

Well made, in stylish colors, for \$1.50. Fancy white parasols, plain or ruffled. Twenty-two-inch taffeta sun shades, Prince of Wales handles, in stripes and plain colors.

Silk Umbrellas

We have a lot of twenty-six and twenty-four-inch all silk taffeta, colored umbrellas, all colors, with Dresden handles, regular \$3.50 value, for \$2.80 each.

Belts, Fans, Handkerchiefs

Genuine leather belts, lined and with stitched edges, in black and colors, for 25c each. Real seal leather belts for 50c.

New styles in Japanese fans for 5c, 10, 15 and 25c. White silk fans for 25c. Ladies' sheer pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs for 10c. Men's hemstitched handkerchiefs for 5c, 10 and 15c.

Well-Made Kid Gauntlets for Bicycling and Driving, 50c a pair.

Lace Curtain Specials This Week

We have cut the prices just half in two on a lot of very desirable heavy-weight lace curtains carried over this season, and offer you:

Ten pairs \$4.00 curtains at... \$2.00 a pair
Ten pairs 3.25 curtains at... 1.68 a pair
Ten pairs 3.00 curtains at... 1.50 a pair
Six pairs 1.95 curtains at... .99 a pair
Three pairs .98 curtains at... .49 a pair

We have the celebrated Bissell Grand Rapids Cyco-Bearing Carpet Sweepers

In oak, mahogany and sycamore finish.

New Heavy Mattings at 12 1/2c.

Just received, twenty pieces of good heavy-weight china mattings, to go in this sale at 12 1/2c yard.

New Heavy Ingrain Carpets at 25c.

Brass Ornaments for Draperies. Handsome Empire wreaths, lion heads, loops, chains and rings.

In Our Millinery Department

We are having a record-breaking season, because the ladies of Paducah have learned that we furnish the latest New York and Paris styles at prices lower than are usually asked for "country" creations.

IN OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT



We are showing the new toes, blacks and colors, all dongola or vesting tops, high or low shoes, in addition to our sweep sale of odds and ends at one-half their cost.

.98 and 1.00 buys fine woman's dongola shoes, sold at 2.00 and 3.00.
2.00 buys turns and welts, sizes limited, sold at 3.00.
2.00 buys a man's patent calf, sizes limited, sold at 5.00.
2.00 buys man's rich, new toes, a dandy.
2.00 buys woman's kid, turn sole, very soft and nice.
1.50 buys old lady's turn sole kid—solid comfort.
1.25 and 1.50 woman's kid shoes—our show will surprise you.

JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

We show you a line from 50c to \$1.00, sizes 5 to 8, that wins. The larger run, 8 1/2 to 11, boy's or girl's, \$1.00 to 1.50, and 11 1/2 to 2 to 1.00 to 2.00, can't be surpassed. Do you have shoe repairing done? Try us on either and see what we can do for you.

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"The conflict deepens. On! ye brave,
Now rush to glory!"—Cuba save.
Brave patriots, all "our banners wave,
And charge with all your chivalry."

O'er Atlantic's wave McKinley brave
Sends our noble seamen, undaunted, true,
A fair tale to save or find a grave,
And plant a new "red, white and blue."

"What higher aim can patriot know?
What destiny more grand?"
Than the soldier's fight for freedom's right,
To free a suffering land?

The Spanish Dons are long shall taste
Our "Uncle Samuel's" pills.
And freedom's bird shall proudly soar
In the pride of the Great Antilles.

In war, as in peace, it will pay everybody to go to

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SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1898

The total earnings of 120 railroads for the month of March aggregate \$46,580,676, a gain of more than 15 per cent. over March, 1897, and the largest gain, with one exception, noted since the improvement in business activity immediately following the election of President McKinley.

Railroad managers are still complaining of that "car famine," which set in immediately after the election of President McKinley, and which even the activity of car manufacturers of the country seems to have been unable to meet, a condition in marked contrast with that prevailing during the operation of the Wilson tariff law.

"RAILROAD" tonnage continues heavy. On western roads, east-bound shipments are large, but west-bound shipments on many line exceed east-bound. The movement West is largely in heavy groceries, iron structural work, railroad supplies, furniture, carriages, engines, boilers, and heavy machinery, materials for street improvements and building material, including lumber."—From Dun's Review, April 16.

HERE is a quotation from Dun's Review, of the latest date, which speaks volumes for the condition of labor in the United States under the provisions of the new tariff law, even in the face of the war prospects: "Labor troubles are out of the reckoning at present. Mills generally have large orders ahead and nothing clouds bright prospects except the hesitation in placing more orders in a time of extreme anxiety."

SECRETARY HESTER, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, in a recent report, confirms the statement, published some weeks ago, that the cotton yield for last year was something in excess of eleven million bales, which is, by far, the largest cotton crop ever produced in the United States, being double that of 1880, and 50 per cent. greater than that of 1895. This enormous increase in the production, in view of the fact that the United States is the principal producer of the world, accounts for the low price which still prevails for this one article of farm production.

GOLD continues to pile up in the treasury and in the hands of those who have been making sales of our merchandise abroad during the past year. The amount in the treasury now reaches, in round numbers, \$180,000,000; the orders of gold for import during the past six days have run at the rate of about a million dollars a day, and the amount in circulation is now \$125,000,000 in excess of the amount in circulation at the date of the Chicago convention of 1896, while the gold production of the world is increasing with greater rapidity than ever before, exceeding in 1897 that of any preceding year, while that of 1898 promises to be still greater.

THE commercial community of India is joining with its government in urging that the British Parliament appoint a committee to devise a plan for the complete establishment of the gold standard in India. The long and exclusive use of silver, coupled with the fact that great quantities of that metal are hoarded by the natives of India, renders the task of substituting the gold standard a difficult one, but the fact that this plan is recommended in the face of these difficulties as the only relief from the unsatisfactory conditions which prevailed under the silver standard, shows that those who have tested intelligently the white metal as a standard of currency find it too unstable as to be willing to face serious difficulties in disposing of it.

THE attacks upon present conditions which political pretloggers are fond of making, are sharply criticised by J. K. P. Marshall, of Cleveland, Tenn., in the Manufacturers' Record of recent date, who, after announcing himself as "not a railroad, have no interest in any corporation, do not pay a cent of taxes or live in my own house," adds: "Any man who will carefully compare the rich and the poor of fifty to seventy-five years ago with the rich and poor of today, will find that the balance is in favor of the poor, and I brand as false the

ery that the rich are growing richer and the poor poorer. People who lived fifty years ago, and can remember, know that the so-called poor class live better today than the rich did then."

"It is now known and has been publicly stated on the floor of the senate that if war had been forced three or four weeks ago, the United States would not have been fully prepared. It is not now ready, but the vigorous measures which have been put into operation in the last few weeks have achieved most desirable results. There is still, however, considerable ammunition and other supplies on the way to this country or in process of manufacture, and a few days' more time is almost essential from the military and naval point of view." The foregoing from the Washington Post, of April 18th, is of itself sufficient reply to the criticisms which have been made upon President McKinley's action in regard to our relations with Spain, and is only one of a series of facts which the public is now beginning to recognize as the true cause of what many were inclined to look upon as unnecessary delay or a desire to avoid delicate action.

The proposed war loan is to be put in the most convenient form for absorption by the masses. A bill has been formulated by Chairman Dingley, of the Ways and Means Committee of the House, after consultation with Secretary Gage, of the Treasury Department, which proposes the issuance of \$500,000,000 of bonds in sums of fifty dollars and multiples, the plan of issue being so arranged that subscriptions can be received through postoffices, Government officials, banks, or by sending checks direct to the Secretary of the Treasury for such sums as persons may desire to invest in these securities, ranging from fifty dollars upward. There will be no possibility of a reiteration of the charges made on a former occasion that bonds are issued in the interest of corporations and syndicates, Secretary Gage having given assurance that in case the amount subscribed exceeds the amount of the loan, all subscriptions below \$1,000 will be filled in full and only the larger ones scaled down.

SOCIETY NOTES.

"So many gods—so many creeds—
So many paths that wind and wind,
While just the art of being good,
Is all the old we need."

These lines may to some people seem very strange ones to open the society news with; but if the society people and also all those who read the daily papers and many who do not would only put into practice these simple little lines they would be far better and far happier and I believe the world would be improved by it and if nothing else we would all learn to be more sincere, to say the least.

The Daughters of the American Revolution met last evening with Mrs. Irene Cox at her home on North Fourth street. One of the most interesting meetings of the season was held last night.

The Torian-Hubbard invitations are issued. The marriage of Miss Pauline Torian to Mr. Will Hubbard is to be solemnized at 1:30 o'clock on the 27th of this month at the Broadway Methodist church. Miss Torian is a well known and popular young lady of this city and has many friends here who wish her unalloyed happiness. Mr. Hubbard also has many friends here, though residing here only a short time, who with the Sun offer congratulations.

The friends of little Miss Nella Hatfield will be glad to learn that she is able to be out again after an illness of several days.

Mr. Horace Vaughan is convalescent after a severe illness of several days.

Mrs. O. L. Gregory entertained the Married Ladies' Euchre club last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Fowler won the prize. A delightful afternoon was spent and all kind of good things, in the way of refreshments were served.

Mr. E. W. Vaughan returned last night from a short trip to Dyersburg.

DRESS GOODS SALE

This week we offer four pieces of double width check chevrons that were 12 1/2c, at

8 1/2c

Two pieces all-wool basket cloth, 50 inches wide, in purple shades, at

39c

Three dozen ladies' shirt waists (last year's make), were 95c,

25c

Ten pieces 36-inch Percales, at

6 1/2c

PERCALES PERCALES

and Mayfield where he has been on business.

A large crowd enjoyed the dance given at the Campbell building last evening under the auspices of the younger set.

Mr. Len Rouse and wife returned Thursday from Texas, where they have been nearly a year for Mr. Rouse's health. He has returned much improved by his long absence from the city.

Miss Mary Boswell is expecting Elyth Mitchell, of Evansville, to visit her next week.

Quite a crowd of the younger society folk are expecting to enjoy a fine dance in Mayfield next Tuesday evening.

Mr. Harris Rankin has been on the sick list for a few days, but is improved today.

Miss Mary K. Sowell has been ill for several days, but her friends are glad to see that she is able to be out again.

Sailor hats seem to have taken a fresh hold on the fancy of the gentler sex, and for the past week nearly every stylishly dressed young lady has a jaunty sailor hat on. It is a very inexpensive style. Of course those who wish to can be extravagant in buying a simple sailor, as well as in buying any other style of headgear, but a very pretty sailor that will last all season, can be bought for one dollar, and every woman knows what a comfortable style it is, and how convenient it is to have one on hand. A pretty girl, a fresh shirt waist, a stylish skirt and sailor hat will always make a favorable impression upon the masculine mind.

Miss Mae Pixley, a beautiful and accomplished young lady of Irion, O., who has been visiting Miss Alice Johnson for the past few weeks, returned to her home on the New South this forenoon. She won many admiring friends who regret her departure.

THE FIRST CAPTURE.

The Story of the Capture of the Merchantman Buena Ventura, by U. S. Cruiser Nashville.

The Seizure Is Legal and Will Net a Handsome Sum of Prize Money—Captured Near Key West

Key West, April 23.—The first encounter of the war was the capture of the Spanish merchantman Buena Ventura by the Nashville 17 miles south of Key West at 7:05 o'clock yesterday morning.

The Spanish ship was brought to Key West by a prize crew.

New York, April 23.—The steamer captured off Key West yesterday left Genoa for March for Pascagoula. She arrived there March 29, and sailed later for Pensacola and Holland.

Washington, D. C., April 23.—The state department authorities are convinced that the legality of international law in the act of seizing the Spanish merchantman Buena Ventura cannot be questioned. Naval officers are elated over the capture, which the records show is rated first-class. She was engaged in the colonial trade between Cuba and Spain. It is stated that the officers and crew of the Nashville will net a handsome sum in prize money.

STORY OF THE CAPTURE. The Spaniard was captured shortly after 7 o'clock. The fleet at that time was only a short distance from shore. Smoke had appeared on the horizon, away to the Westward and by 6 it was plain this came from a merchantman.

By 7 o'clock she was seen to be a two-masted, black hulled ship with white upper works and black smoke stacks, having the colors of the Spanish flag painted around it. The Spanish flag was flying to the breeze above the taffrail.

The squadron had been steaming dead slow, six knots, but at 7 o'clock the Nashville suddenly left the line and at full speed headed toward the Spaniard. A moment later a gun was fired from the port battery of the Nashville and the shot struck the water a few hundred yards away. The Spaniard was then under way, making no sign of having given the shot any attention.

For two minutes the Nashville held her way in chase and then tried another shot that passed apparently within a rod of the Spaniard's bow and clipped the spray from the crest of the waves for a mile beyond.

The officer of the Spaniard's bridge at once reverted her engines while a man ran aft and hastily lowered her flag.

At 7:15 the Nashville brought to alongside the Spaniard, having every gun, big and little in the starboard broadside pointed at her. Then a whaleboat was lowered and Esquignaguer, with a boarding crew of six men was sent to take charge of the prize. She was found to be the Buena Ventura plying between New York, Havana and West India ports. She had a cargo of lumber on her deck forward that was stowed so as to give her a list to port.

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and backing by the Nashville and Foote as they lay about the Spaniard Esquignaguer took charge of the Spaniard's papers and sent a report regarding them to the Nashville.

They were eventually sent to the flag ship by the torpedo boat Foote.

As the Buena Ventura lay awaiting orders from Admiral Sampson her crew hung listlessly over the rail, or walked about her deck and gazed at her captors.

Two Spanish officers were on the bridge most of the time but one, apparently the captain, went to and fro from bridge to deck and down below.

An American sailor had the wheel.

Another stood on the bridge near Esquignaguer and others guarded the main deck. Sailors are carrying muskets on board and Esquignaguer has side arms.

The sailors on the bridge and at the wheel had bayonets in their belts and the men on deck kept their muskets in hand.

ALL ARE SECURED.

Enough Names to Secure a Military Company.

Another enthusiastic meeting was held last night for the purpose of securing recruits for the militia. There was another march and at the conclusion of it other signers were secured.

At the conclusion, there were 105 signers to the petition. The petition which asks the governor to have a company mustered in here, was sent to Col. Smith and it is thought that he will make the application to the governor and accompany it by a requisition for equipments, in order to save time. It is thought that the company will be mustered in a few days.

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"I came around to have that little piece corrected," quoth the hero of this story as he entered.

As one will readily guess, the scene of this story is laid in a newspaper office. That is the only place on earth where they have to correct "pieces."

"What piece was that?" asked the managing editor.

"That piece about me being in a buggy with that lady when the buggy was broken in the runaway."

"Weren't you in it?"

"No, sir; I was not."

"Well, I'll just make the correction. I guess the reporter mistook the horse for you."

And after the man got outside, he saw the point.

It looks strange that in a city of 25,000 inhabitants, it is hard to get up even one company to defend the country. It is more than probable, however, that when it becomes necessary Paducah will not be behind in the matter of organizing troops. Wait until some of our ships get worsted in a battle with the Don's, then you'll see patriotism beat the band. There will be enough volunteers here alone to fix Spain's clock for her for all time to come. There are several hundred veterans who would not hesitate to at once offer their services. People have not yet been aroused to the seriousness of the situation, and when they do, there will be as much criticism of a surplus of patriotism as there is now a complaint of a lack of it.

Judge Greer tells the following story on the late Judge Caswell Bennett. Years ago up in Smithland, Livingston county, he was practicing law. He had a client named Patrick McFarland, whose nationality was evident from more than one of his characteristics. He did a great deal of work for Patrick, and Patrick would always thank the lawyer and add:

"Shure, an Misher Binnett, O'll bring yez the faa die next toime O' cum to town."

The next time he came to town the Judge promptly nailed him. Pat would then say, with a smile that could not be questioned as to its sincerity, "Shure, an yer honor, O' forgie me die faa. O'll bring it die next toime O' cum in, begorra!"

Thus he would put it off from time to time, until it became evident to the judge that his client did not intend to pay him.

Finally, after numerous promises had been made and broken, Pat went to Smithland again. The judge was sitting on the bench, and when he saw him across him:

"Well, Pat, did you bring that fee?"

"Foith, an' Misher Binnett, O' forgot it die toime, O' daad. But, shure, an' O'll bring it to yez die next toime I cum to town."

"Pat, I don't believe you intend to pay me that fee," answered the judge, "and I'm going to take it out of you die."

"Shure, an' O'm obliged to yez, Misher Binnett," promptly responded Pat, as he began to remove his coat, "an' O'll pay it that way, O' will. An' O'll hire ye right now to do all me law business; O' will, be Jasus!"

"That's all right, Pat," interrupted the lawyer, in alarm, "I was just joking. That's all right; I didn't mean it."

Pat put his coat on again, and always after that had Judge Bennett for a lawyer, although he never paid a fee.

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Postmaster Fisher has taken the matter up and has been forwarded the instructions to make a report to the department at Washington at once, but it is probable that the new service cannot be secured for several months yet, or until the next appropriation is made.

There is every assurance that the entire mail service all over town will also be extended as soon as the proper steps can be taken to do it.

GUN CLUB.

Reorganization for the Season Effected Last Night.

The Paducah Gun Club met in Mayor Lang's office last night and reorganized for the year. A resolution was passed in effect that any member detected in the act of shooting game out of season be debarred from taking part in any of the club's shoots, and be expelled from the club.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Fred Hoyer, president; J. C. Piper, vice president; F. C. Burnett, secretary; A. E. Ansbacher, treasurer; Ed. Karhart, captain; Geo. H. Robertson, "synd" hunter; T. J. Moore, scorer; H. Hughes, official referee.

The first shoot will be held next Friday afternoon at La Belle park.

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or cheerful or useful is next to an impossibility when one is suffering from a discomforting cold or a nasty little cough. If you are "down in the mouth" from the effects of a cough or a cold, you will find your delight in the use of a 25c bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. Druggists sell it.

COLORED DEPARTMENT.

Rev. H. L. Smith returned yesterday from the district conference at Puyobers.

Mr. A. J. Williams, representing several insurance companies, is in the city with a view to locating here.

Who said there wasn't going to be any war? Many who did deny it now. But we can say, "I told you so."

There will be a grand rally at the First Ward Baptist church tomorrow. Rev. I. N. Smith will occupy the pulpit at 11 and 7:30 o'clock, and Rev. J. W. Hawkins at 3 p. m. All are invited.

There will be a grand strawbeery and ice cream supper at the St. James A. M. E. church tonight at Ninth and Burnett streets. All invited.

The funeral of Samuel Henderson took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence. The deceased was 11 years and 4 months old. Rev. J. W. Hawkins officiated. The interment took place at Oak Grove cemetery.

Rev. Thomas Sims will occupy the pulpit at St. James A. M. E. church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. H. L. Smith will preach a special sermon to the sinners of North Paducah tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, at his church, corner Ninth and Burnett streets. Everybody is invited to come out.

Rev. Hall, the evangelist, will continue to appeal to the sinners in the series of meetings going on at Bith's chapel A. M. E. church, and there is every assurance that this house of worship will be crowded to the vestibule all day tomorrow.

Several of our young men, who, according to the church's standard of judgment, have been living a checkered and spotted life, have forsaken the old paths for the new, and this has, to a great extent, aroused the young people, and daily and nightly they are being brought to the fold of the Savior.

Rev. S. R. Cotter will fill the pulpit at the Trimble-street Christian church tomorrow morning, subject: "Building on the Same Foundation." Evening subject: "The Witness of the Spirit." All are cordially invited.

There will be services as usual at all the churches.

The Twenty-fourth regiment of colored soldiers from Montana passed through Nashville, Tenn., the other day en route to the South. While at the above city a restaurant keeper said to some of them: "What are they sending you fellows south for, you can't fight?" A colored soldier replied, "Well, I'll just show you about that!" and he hit him so hard that he lost all interest in surroundings and had not recovered when the military train left the city.

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U. S. COURT.

H. B. Stepien and Others vs. Admiralty.

Whereas, a libel was filed in the district court of the United States at Paducah, Ky., on the 29th day of March, 1898, by H. B. Stepien and J. A. Campbell against the steamer Beaver, her engines, tackle, apparel, furniture and owners thereof, alleging in substance that said steamer is justly indebted to them for services as seamen, etc., in the sum of \$200. That said steamer is justly indebted to them in said sum, that same has never been paid, and prays process against said steamer Beaver as afore said, and that said steamer may be condemned and sold to pay said claims, with costs and expenses.

Now, therefore, in pursuance to the motion under seal of said court, to me directed, I do hereby give public notice to all persons claiming the said steamer Beaver, or in any way interested therein, that they be and appear before the district court of the United States, in the city of Paducah, Ky., on or before the 24 day of May, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to interpose their claims, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

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There is a man in Benton who has never been fatally struck by patriotism. It is a laughable story told on him is true. He was a candidate for postmaster of the place, but like one or two of his rivals, was unsuccessful, as the administration saw fit to give the position to another man. As disappointed candidates usually are, he was a little sore, but never let any one know anything about it.

The other day Postmaster Cole met him, and the topic branched was that of war.

"I suppose you are going to join the army," the postmaster remarked. This was perhaps natural, as everybody says he is going, whether he is or not.

"No, I am not going," was the unexpected reply.

"Not going?" was the surprised rejoinder.

"No, not going."

"Why?"

"Well," explained the man, "I offered my services to my country once not long ago and they were rejected, and I don't propose to do it again."

The value of punctuation should be more extensively learned by those telegraph operators who do not understand it. An error in punctuation in one of yesterday's dispatches misled many people.

The dispatch stated that "Our boat Nashville captured Spanish vessel Buena Ventura; gun boat is on her way with the prisoner."

The operator punctuated it as follows: "Our boat Nashville captured Spanish vessel Buena Ventura gun boat. Is on her way with the prisoner."

The only difference was that the last one made it appear that the Spanish vessel was a gunboat instead of a merchantman, when a period or semicolon properly placed would have conveyed the right meaning.

Patriotism came near causing trouble between an old soldier and a young man last night, on Broadway.

As the procession passed the latter was heard heard to remark that about six of them would make good soldiers. The veteran was standing near and chanced to overhear the assertion, and was boiling over with indignation in an instant. Stepping up to the man, who was a stranger, he shook his fist in his face and shouted so everybody could hear him:

"You're a liar, sir, and no man would make such a statement as that would make a soldier himself."

The stranger was paralyzed, and the last heard of him, they were searching under the sewers to see where he had gone. At last accounts he had not been found.

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